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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David S. Teppo et al.
Appln. No. : 09/885,877
Filing Date : June 20, 2001
Confirmation No. : 4510
For : SHAPE-CHANGING SUPPORT, SUCH AS FOR SEATING

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Dear Sir:

ELECTION UNDER 35 USC 121

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects Species II (Figs. 6, 6a and 6b) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant agrees that at least claims 1, 20, and 25 are generic.

Consideration on the merits is earnestly requested and a Notice of Allowability earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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